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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to weak in the West, steady elsewhere. Offerings of all sizes are light to moderate to satisfy current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate with traditional items moving best. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light and generally unaggressive entering the weekend. Part prices are generally steady. Offerings of tenders and wings are light to moderate, breast cuts and most dark meat items are sufficient for current needs. Market activity for parts is seasonally slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 114.00

Holiday Schedule: The Georgia Dock Quoted Price Report was issued Tuesday, November 25, instead of Wednesday, November 26. The next Georgia Dock report will be issued on Monday, Dec. 1.

Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted prices on ice-packed parts for next week's trading.

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	
Line Run Tenders	191.00	
Breasts - B/S	190.50	This information is
Breasts - Whole	119.00	supplied by the Georgia Department
Thigh Meat - B/S	142.00	of Agriculture's Poultry
Thighs	68.50	Market News Service.
Drumsticks	50.50	
Leg Quarters	51.50	
Wings	157.00	

NATIONAL	WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	80.00 - 115.00	88.00 - 100.00	97.96	♣ 0.80	2,785	98.76	2,465

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending November 28, 2014

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

		Current Week		Last Week		Last Year			Nov Averages		
	U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume		This	Last	Last
		(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)		Month	Month	Year
	8-16 lb. (Hens)	114.85	536	116.66	364	101.64	1,602		118.78	116.20	105.64
	16-24 lb. (Toms)	110.81	64	122.90	212	103.17	120		119.26	116.81	104.49
1	based on offers.							•			

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION						
Week Ending 22-Nov-14 (Preliminary)						
Live Pou	ltry	Live Turkeys				
Young Chic		Young Hens	Young Toms			
	thous	ands				
Head	156,373	2,034	2,738			
Avg Wt	5.99	16.60	39.34			
Last week	157,411	2,437	2,917			
Same wk yr ago	153,024	2,400	2,589			
Avg Wt	5.72	16.23	39.64			
To-date/2014*	7,243,912	86,630	114,524			
To-date/2013*	7,261,091	86,574	118,387			
% Change YTD	0%	0%	-3%			
	Ready-to-C	ook Weight				
Current week	711,872	27,180	86,709			
Last week	728,561	34,057	87,587			
Same wk yr ago	665,226	31,162	82,102			
To-date/2014*	32,314,474	1,195,933	3,726,693			
To-date/2013*	32,051,834	1,188,135	3,790,711			
% Change YTD	1%	1%	-2%			
Dressing %	76.0%	80.5%	80.5%			

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 29-Nov-14

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 128,099 162,557

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated 112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	Price Range 849.00 880.85	Wtd Avg 858.00
168 3 Round, top inside round	313.00 326.00	317.87
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	530.00 563.00	543.50
Ground Beef 81%	250.00 280.00	254.50

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News